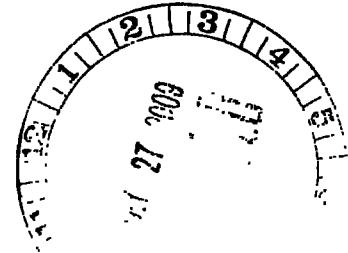




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May 15, 2009

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20434

Re: Petition to Transfer Holder of Notice of Interim Trail Use/Trail
Manager/Responsible Party Status for the Panhandle Railroad (the Former
A. & R. Line Railroad); Status Granted in STB Docket No. AB-855 (Sub.-No.
1X) A. & R. Line, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – in Cass and Pulaski
Counties, Indiana

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

This letter serves to notify you that the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corp. has no objection to and, therefore, supports the transfer of Trail Manager status from the Indiana Trails Fund to the Friends of the Panhandle Pathway.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Charron, c/o RailAmerica, Inc., 7411 Fullerton St., Jacksonville, FL 32256, (904) 538-6342.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Crawford
General Manager

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